Fraud Detection Model (Credit Card Scams)

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About the Dataset

In this kernel we will use various predictive models to see how accurate they are in detecting whether a transaction is a normal payment or a fraud. The features are scaled and the names of the features are not shown due to privacy reasons. Nevertheless, we can still analyze some important aspects of the dataset. Let's start!

- · EDA of Fraud Transactions
- Create a 50/50 sub-dataframe ratio of "Fraud" and "Non-Fraud" transactions(NearMiss Algorithm).
- Check Classifiers with best accuracy in Fraud Detection.
 Create a Neural Network and compare the accuracy to our best classifier.
 Understand common mistaked made with imbalanced datasets.

Meta Data

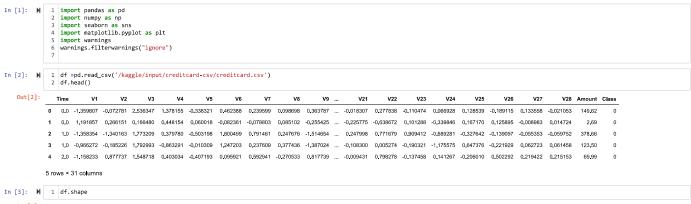
Time: Number of seconds elapsed between this transaction and the first transaction in the dataset

V1-V28 : may be result of a PCA Dimensionality reduction to protect user identities and sensitive features(v1-v28)

Amount : Transaction amount

Class: 1 for fraudulent transactions, 0 otherwise

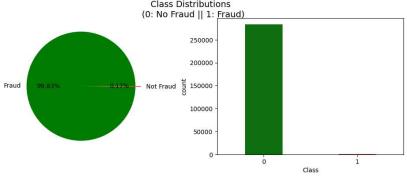
1. Loading the Dataset:



Out[3]: (284807, 31)

2. Data Exploration and Preprocessing:

```
In [4]: N 1 df.info()
Out[5]: 0
In [6]: | # checking for duplicates
2 df.duplicated().sum().sum()
   Out[6]: 1081
             # removing duplicate records
df =df.drop_duplicates(keep= 'first')
df.shape
In [7]: N
   Out[7]: (283726, 31)
               Exploratory Data Analysis
             In [8]: H
             colors =['green','red']
plt.figure(figsize =(12,4))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.pie(x= x.values, labels =['Fraud','Not Fraud'],autopct ="%1.2f%%",explode =[0.1,0], colors =['green','red']);
In [9]: N
              plt.subplot(1,2,2)
7 sns.countplot(data =df, x= 'Class', palette=colors, width =0.4)
              9 plt.suptitle('Class Distributions \n (0: No Fraud || 1: Fraud)', fontsize=14)
   Out[9]: Text(0.5, 0.98, 'Class Distributions \n (0: No Fraud || 1: Fraud)')
                                                        Class Distributions
                                                      (0: No Fraud || 1: Fraud)
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             Fraud
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In [10]: N 1 print('Fraud Transactions count: ', y[1], "out of ",len(df),"records", "\nFraud % in Dataset: ", round(x[1]*100,2),"%")

Fraud Transactions count: 473 out of 283726 records Fraud % in Dataset: 0.17 %

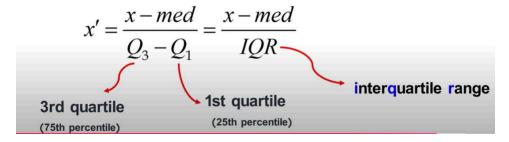
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In [11]: N 1 f = df[df.Class ==1]
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                  280143 169347.0 1.378559 1.289381 -5.004247 1.411850 0.442581 -1.326536 -1.413170 0.248525 -1.127396 ... 0.370612 0.028234 -0.145640 -0.081049 0.521875 0.739467 0.389152 0.186637
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                 473 rows × 31 columns
                      plt.figure(figsize =(12,4))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.histplot(data= df, x='Time', hue='Class')
plt.title('Entire Data')
In [12]: 🔰
                     plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.histplot(data= f, x='Time', hue='Class')
plt.title('Fraud Data')
plt.suptitle('Distribution acorss Time', fontsize= 20)
plt.show()
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                      plt.figure(figsize =(12,4))
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plt.subgric(12,2)
sns.histplot(data= df, x='Amount', hue='Class')
plt.subgric(12,2)
sns.histplot(data= f, x='Amount', hue='Class')
plt.title('Fraud Data')
plt.subgric(12,2)
plt.subgric(12,2)
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                 1 # checking for outliers in Amount
2 plt.figure(figsize *(12,3))
3 plt.subplot(1,2,1)
4 sns.boxplot(data= df, x='Amount', hue='Class')
5 plt.subplot(1,2,2)
6 plt.subplot(1,2,2)
7 sns.boxplot(data= f, x='Amount', hue='Class')
8 plt.title('Fraud Data')
9 plt.supritle('Outliers in Amount columns', fontsize= 15)
10 plt.show()
In [14]: H
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Assigning X & y

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1 # lest shuffle the data
2 df=df.sample(frac =1, random_state=42)
In [15]: N
            1 X= df.drop('Class', axis= 1)
2 y= df.Class
In [16]: N
             Train_Test_Split
In [18]: N 1 ytrain.value_counts(normalize =True)
   Out[18]: Class
          0 0.998332
1 0.001668
          Name: proportion, dtype: float64
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Scaling using RobustScaler()

- Since our Data has large no, of outliers, we can not use MinMaxScaler (its more susceptible to outliers) or StandardScaler
 We can use RobustScaler to handle Scaling of data with outliers



1 xtrain = rscaler.fit_transform(xtrain)
2 xtest =rscaler.transform(xtest) In [21]: 📕

Class Imbalance Handling

Majority Under-sampling

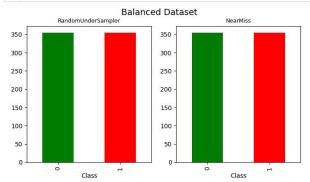
One way of handling imbalanced datasets is to reduce the number of observations from all classes but the minority class. The minority class is that with the least number of observations. The most well known algorithm in this group is random undersampling, where samples from the targeted classes are removed at random.

We will test our results on 2 undersampling methods:

- 1. RandomUnderSampler: is a fast and easy way to balance the data by randomly selecting a subset of data for the targeted classes.
 2. NearMiss: adds some heuristic rules to select samples.
- - finds the distance b/w all the instances of the MAJORITY class and the instances of the MINORITY class.
 select n- instances of the MAJORITY class that have the smalles distance with MINORITY class and removes them.
- In [22]: | from imblearn.under_sampling import RandomUnderSampler, NearMiss
- In [24]:

 | 1 | nm=NearMiss() | 2 | nm_xtrain,nm_ytrain =nm.fit_resample(xtrain, ytrain)

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| plt.suplot(1,2,2) | plt.suplot(1,2,2) | plt.suplot(1,2,2) | plt.title('NearMiss', fontsize = 9) | plt.suplitle('Balanced Dataset', fontsize =14) | nm_ytrain.value_counts().plot(kind ='bar', color =colors);
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Minority Oversampling

- Random Oversampler --> duplicates existing records
 Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE)--> adds variation (data augmentation)
- 3. ADAptive SYNthetic--> Oversample using Adaptive Synthetic (ADASYN) algorithm.

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In [26]: ▶ 1 from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
In [28]: | 1 smote_xtrain.shape, smote_ytrain.shape
  Out[28]: ((424878, 30), (424878,))
```

SMOTE has created, synthetic data to balance out the minority class in the train dataset

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In [29]: M 1 plt.figure(figsize =(4,4))
2 smote_ytrain.value_counts().plot(kind ='bar' , color =colors, width =0.4);
3 plt.title('Classes have been balanced using SMOTE');
```

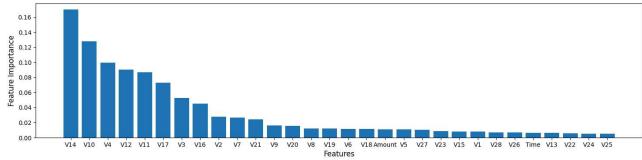
Classes have been balanced using SMOTE 150000 125000 100000 75000 50000 25000 0

3. Feature Engineering:

In [34]: N 1 indices =np.argsort(feat)[::-1] # decreasing sort

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#using Feature selection from RandomForest
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
rf= RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=500, random_state=42)
In [30]: H
In [31]: N 1 rf.fit(us_xtrain, us_ytrain)
     Out[31]: RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=500, random_state=42)
In a Jupyter environment, please rerun this cell to show the HTML representation or trust the notebook.
                    On GitHub, the HTML representation is unable to render, please try loading this page with nbviewer.org.
In [33]: | | 1 | col =df.columns[:-1]  # drop 'Class'
     Out[33]: Index(['Time', 'V1', 'V2', 'V3', 'V4', 'V5', 'V6', 'V7', 'V8', 'V9', 'V10', 'V11', 'V12', 'V13', 'V14', 'V15', 'V16', 'V17', 'V18', 'V19', 'V20', 'V21', 'V22', 'V23', 'V24', 'V25', 'V26', 'V27', 'V28', 'Amount'], dtype='object')
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In [35]: M 1 plt.figure(figsize =(18,4))
2 plt.bar(x=col[indices], height = feat[indices])
3 plt.ylabel('Feature Importance', fontsize= 12)
4 plt.xlabel('Features', fontsize= 12);
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4. Model Development:

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Model Selection:
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Model Metrics with RandomUnderSampling

Model Metrics with NearMiss UnderSampling

model.compile(optimizer='adam',loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

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LogisticRegression()
[[29732 41082]
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precision
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              SVC()
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                In [60]: 🕨
           5. Building a Neural Network Model
In [61]: | | 1 import tensorflow as tf 2 from keras.models import Sequential 3 from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout
In [62]: N | 1 | model = Sequential()
2 | model.add(Dense(30, activation ='relu', input_dim =30))
3 | model.add(Dense(15, activation = 'relu'))
4 | model.add(Dense(7, activation = 'relu'))
5 | model.add(Dense(1, activation = 'sigmoid'))
```

Metrics with RandomUnderSampling

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In [63]: N 1 # RUS
history_us = model.fit(us_xtrain, us_ytrain, epochs=10, batch_size=32, validation_data = (xtest, ytest))
3 # Evaluate the model on the test data
                 2 history_us = model.fit(us_xtrain, us_ytrain, ep

3 # Evaluate the model on the test data

4 loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(xtest, ytest)

5 print('Test accuracy:', accuracy)

7 # Evaluate the model on the train data

8 loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(xtrain, ytrain)

9 print('Test loss:', loss)

10 print('Test accuracy:', accuracy)
                 Epoch 1/10
23/23
                                                - 6s 174ms/step - accuracy: 0.3847 - loss: 0.9573 - val_accuracy: 0.2403 - val_loss: 0.7747
                     ch 2/10
                                 3s 118ms/step - accuracy: 0.6245 - loss: 0.5552 - val_accuracy: 0.3937 - val_loss: 0.7351
                 Epoch
23/23
                       3/10
                                  3s 123ms/step - accuracy: 0.7181 - loss: 0.4891 - val_accuracy: 0.6535 - val_loss: 0.6593
                 Epoch
23/23
                     h 4/10
                                  3s 119ms/step - accuracy: 0.8207 - loss: 0.4217 - val_accuracy: 0.8492 - val_loss: 0.5453
                 23/23
                       5/10
                 Epoch
23/23
                                     3s 119ms/step - accuracy: 0.8955 - loss: 0.3631 - val_accuracy: 0.9186 - val_loss: 0.4541
                       6/10
                                     3s 117ms/step - accuracy: 0.9257 - loss: 0.3014 - val_accuracy: 0.9376 - val_loss: 0.3942
                 23/23
                       7/10
                                      3s 126ms/step - accuracy: 0.9304 - loss: 0.2672 - val_accuracy: 0.9501 - val_loss: 0.3331
                 23/23
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                                      3s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9257 - loss: 0.2357 - val_accuracy: 0.9568 - val_loss: 0.2816
                 23/23
                       9/10
                                      3s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9429 - loss: 0.1993 - val_accuracy: 0.9554 - val_loss: 0.2568
                 23/23
                       10/10
                                      3s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9493 - loss: 0.1815 - val_accuracy: 0.9536 - val_loss: 0.2338
3s 1ms/step - accuracy: 0.9551 - loss: 0.2314
                 2217/2217 -
                 Z21//221/ 3s
Test loss: 0.23378384113311768
Test accuracy: 0.9536457657814026
6650/6650 8s
                 6659/6650 8s lms/step - accuracy: 0.9553 - loss: 0.2302
Test loss: 0.22974275052547455
Test accuracy: 0.9555297493934631
                  pred = model.predict(xtest)
pred =(np.round(pred, 2) > 0.5).astype('int')
print(classification_report(ytest,pred))
print(confusion_matrix(ytest,pred))
print(accuracy_score(ytest, pred))
print(recall_score(ytest, pred))
In [64]: N
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                weighted avg
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                0.9550555461568826
                0.9152542372881356
                            Metrics with NearMiss
In [65]: N 1 # NearMis:
                     # Evaluate the model on the test data
                     # Evaluate the model on the test data
loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(xtest, ytest)
print('Test loss:', loss)
print('Test accuracy:', accuracy)
# Evaluate the model on the train data
                 / # Evaluate the model on the train data

loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(xtrain, ytrain)

print('Test loss:', loss)

print('Test accuracy:', accuracy)
                 Epoch 1/10
23/23
                                              — 3s 120ms/step - accuracy: 0.8494 - loss: 0.3539 - val accuracy: 0.9663 - val loss: 0.1945
                     ch 2/10
                                  3s 116ms/step - accuracy: 0.9378 - loss: 0.1886 - val_accuracy: 0.9311 - val_loss: 0.2704
                 Epoch
23/23
                       3/10
                                  3s 123ms/step - accuracy: 0.9619 - loss: 0.1231 - val_accuracy: 0.8965 - val_loss: 0.3416
                 Epoch
23/23
                     th 4/10
                                 5s 118ms/step - accuracy: 0.9640 - loss: 0.1235 - val_accuracy: 0.8775 - val_loss: 0.3770
                 Epoch
23/23
                       5/10
                 Epoch
23/23
                                      3s 120ms/step - accuracy: 0.9711 - loss: 0.0897 - val_accuracy: 0.8486 - val_loss: 0.4329
                       6/10
                                     3s 119ms/step - accuracy: 0.9638 - loss: 0.1075 - val_accuracy: 0.8041 - val_loss: 0.5146
                 Epoch
23/23
                       7/10
                                     3s 118ms/step - accuracy: 0.9688 - loss: 0.0951 - val_accuracy: 0.7934 - val_loss: 0.5406
                 23/23
                       8/10
                                    3s 119ms/step - accuracy: 0.9707 - loss: 0.0861 - val_accuracy: 0.7642 - val_loss: 0.5974
                23/23
                 6659/6650 8s lms/step - accuracy: 0.7228 - loss: 0.6844
Test loss: 0.681359584930151
Test accuracy: 0.7225814461708069
In [66]: M 1 pred = model.predict(xtest)
                  1 pred = model.predict(xtest)
2 pred =(np.round(pred, 2) > 0.5).astype('int')
3 print(classification_report(ytest,pred))
4 print(confusion_matrix(ytest,pred))
5 print(accuracy_score(ytest, pred))
6 print(recall_score(ytest, pred))
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recall f1-score
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                     accuracy
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weighted avg
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0.7265973044606102
                 0.940677966101695
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Metrics with SMOTE

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# SMOTE

In instory_sm = model.fit(smote_xtrain, smote_ytrain, epochs=10, batch_size=32, validation_data = (xtest, ytest))

# Evaluate the model on the test data
In [67]: 🕨
                 2 history_sm = model.fit(smote_xtrain, smote_ytrai
3 # Evaluate the model on the test data
4 loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(xtest, ytest)
5 print('Test loss:', loss)
6 print('Test accuracy:', accuracy)
7 # Evaluate the model on the train data
8 loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(xtrain, ytrain)
9 print('Test loss:', loss)
10 print('Test accuracy:', accuracy)
                 Epoch 1/10
13278/13278 -
                                                          23s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9821 - loss: 0.0488 - val_accuracy: 0.9960 - val_loss: 0.0219
                                     22s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9984 - loss: 0.0068 - val_accuracy: 0.9973 - val_loss: 0.0183
                  Epoch 2/10
13278/13278 -
                  Epoch 3/10
13278/13278 —
                                    22s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9989 - loss: 0.0050 - val_accuracy: 0.9977 - val_loss: 0.0184
                                     22s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9990 - loss: 0.0048 - val_accuracy: 0.9977 - val_loss: 0.0175
                  Epoch 4/10
13278/13278
                  Epoch 5/10
13278/13278 -
                                                Epoch 6/10
13278/13278
Fnoch 7/10
                                                ______ 22s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9993 - loss: 0.0032 - val_accuracy: 0.9983 - val_loss: 0.0177
                  Epoch 7/10
13278/13278 -
                                                 22s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9995 - loss: 0.0024 - val_accuracy: 0.9981 - val_loss: 0.0164
                  Epoch 8/10
13278/13278 -
                                                  22s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9994 - loss: 0.0030 - val_accuracy: 0.9988 - val_loss: 0.0170
                  Epoch 9/10
13278/13278 —
                                     22s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9995 - loss: 0.0025 - val_accuracy: 0.9985 - val_loss: 0.0160
                                           23s 2ms/step - accuracy: 0.9996 - loss: 0.0021 - val_accuracy: 0.9987 - val_loss: 0.0154
3s 1ms/step - accuracy: 0.9987 - loss: 0.0160
                  13278/13278 -
                  Test loss: 0.01538877747952938
Test accuracy: 0.9987030029296875
6650/6650 8s
                                                         - 8s 1ms/step - accuracy: 0.9996 - loss: 0.0018
                 Test loss: 0.001985810464248061
Test accuracy: 0.9996146559715271
                   pred = model.predict(xtest)
pred =(np.round(pred, 2) > 0.5).astype('int')
print(classification_report(ytest,pred))
print(confusion_matrix(ytest,pred))
print(accuracy_score(ytest, pred))
print(recall_score(ytest, pred))
In [68]: N 1
                 2217/2217 -
                                   precision recall f1-score support
                                                                                70814
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                                                                                   118
                       accuracy
                                                                     1.00
                                                                                 70932
                                          0.79
1.00
                 weighted avg
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                 [[70744 70]
[ 20 98]]
                 0.998731179157503
                 0.8305084745762712
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Results are as follows:

	accuracy_rus	recall_rus	accuracy_nm	recall_nm	accuracy_smote	recall_smote
LR	0.95715615	0.940677966	0.420783285	0.974576271	0.420783285	0.974576271
SVC	0.971930863	0.872881356	0.818685502	0.915254237	0.818685502	0.915254237
DT	0.88887949	0.898305085	0.180257148	0.957627119	0.191197203	0.949152542
KNN	0.952898551	0.889830508	0.690957537	0.898305085	0.690957537	0.898305085
RF	0.965600857	0.940677966	0.014154401	0.991525424	0.009177804	1
ADA	0.94249422	0.940677966	0.145237692	0.966101695	0.145237692	0.966101695
BgC	0.965022839	0.949152542	0.07889246	0.949152542	0.068051091	0.949152542
ETC	0.974806857	0.940677966	0.00948796	1	0.008078159	1
GB	0.950459595	0.93220339	0.032679186	0.957627119	0.03272148	0.957627119
XGB	0.956493543	0.940677966	0.023698754	0.966101695	0.023698754	0.966101695
GNB	0.958862009	0.86440678	0.03555518	0.983050847	0.03555518	0.983050847
Neural	0.955055546	0.915254237	0.726597304	0.940677966	0.998731179	0.830508475

• The Best Model so far is Extra Trees Classifier with Accuracy of 97.4% and Recall of 94.0%

Mistakes to avoid with Imbalanced Data

- 1. Ignoring Class Imbalance: Treating the data as if it's balanced can lead to biased models that perform poorly on the minority class
- 2. Using Accuracy as the Only Metric: Accuracy can be misleading. Instead, use metrics like Precision, Recall, F1-Score, or AUC-ROC that better reflect performance on imbalanced data.

 3. Overlooking Data Preprocessing: Failing to preprocess data correctly, such as not handling missing values or outliers, can negatively impact model performance.

 4. Not Resampling the Data: Ignoring techniques like oversampling the minority class (e.g., SMOTE) or undersampling the majority class can result in models that are biased towards the majority class.

- 5. Relying Solety on Resampling: Over-resampling can lead to overfitting. It's important to combine resampling with robust model selection and evaluation techniques.
 6. Not Considering Algorithm Choices: Some algorithms, like decision trees or ensemble methods (e.g., Random Forest, XGBoost), handle imbalance better than others. Avoid using algorithms without considering their effectiveness on imbalanced data.
- 7. Failing to Use Cost-Sensitive Learning: Ignoring cost-sensitive learning techniques that penalize misclassification of the minority class more heavily can reduce model effectiveness.
 8. Neglecting Data Augmentation: Missing the opportunity to use data augmentation techniques to create synthetic examples for the minority class can limit model performance.